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Why is there no inquest held over a person to dies in a convent? the death is under suspicious circum ces the fact that it occurred in a convent not prevent an inquest being held.

When did public schools come into exist-In Sparts, under the system of Lyourgus State undertook the education of the chil-. In Attica there were public schools for classes, making Athens the universal city the universe. The education of the chilen was a religious duty among the Jews. ter the captivity they developed an excelsystem of perochial schools in connection ith the synagogues. The third Lateran coun in 1179 ordained the establishment of a popular education has been carried out by zealous efforts of the Jesuits and other digious orders. Luther, in 1528, with the aid ent in behalf of a thoroughly popular syshan in any other country on the continent, d not commence until the early part of the mance. No such ferocious egotist as Masis, esent century. Enactments rendering the he said, could possibly resign herself to the tendance of the children at the schools comvisory had been upon the statute book since that sort called for qualities of self-effacement Scotland is the only other country of and self-abnegation which she did not posspe which had at an early period a sys. sess, and without delay he sat down and rem of common or popular schools. These wrote the last four chapters of his book. To chools, which have diffused a more general my way of thinking, he vastly improved it. amentary education among the people of cotland than exists in any other nation of better suited to the popular palate." Surope, except, perhaps, Prussia, have always cen under the charge of the kirk.

is it the law of the United States that presi-tertial electors be chosen in each State by oppular vote?

A.B.C.

It was not until 1828 that presidential electors in all the States (South Carolina was an many years there were no National nominatink conventions, and prior to 1800 the general favored, the nominee receiving the largest vote becoming president and the man receivhave, under the constitution, the same right to choose presidential electors, without reference to the vote of the citizens, if such a legislators chose the three electors to represent that State, without any popular vote, in the electoral college. It was the three votes of Colorado which turned the scale from one party to another in that year.

What is the origin of the word admiral, and to whom was the title originally applied?

A.V.W. The word admiral is derived by the die

tionaries in rather a roundabout fashion from the Arabic Emir. a word which has been variously translated lord, commander, general, An emir was an officer in the Saracenic and

Why is a citizen of the United States called an American, while a citizen of Mexico, Canada, Brazil, Peru, etc., is respectively a Mexican, Canadian, Brazilian, Peruvian, etc.

A.H.L.

Went Fishing in Letter 1

The only real Americans are the aborigines. who were found here by the discoverers. In this part of the continent was the best known

If ships under construction be alone considered, the navy of the United States ranks as high as that of Germany. This, of course, exwould, without doubt, he superior to Ger-

Does census taking begin immediately after January 1, 1990, and continue until completed?

If you mean the enumeration of the popula-1965 and is finished as expeditiously as possiblc. There is much preparatory work to be times for several years.

What is the rate of pay in the regular army for privates, corporals, screents, mu-sicians and wagoners? Lawrence. Privates (cavalry, artillery or infantry) are baid at the rate of \$13 per month; corporals \$15. sergeants \$18 (excepting the first serseant of a company, who receives \$25), field musicians \$13. principal musicians \$22, chief trumpeter of cavalry \$22, wagoners \$14.

They stand for the Latin words, Fedel Deensor. "Defender of the Faith." That title was given to King Henry VIII by the Pope. In recognition of a book that the king wrote against the doctrines taught by Martin Lu

Please give me the names of the war vessels uthorized by the last congress, K.O.W. The names of the three new battleships authorized by the Fifty-fifth congress will be the New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Georgia. The names of the three new armored cruisers will be the College of that I did with Thee to guide. Not the three new armored cruisers will be the College of that I did with Thee to guide. be the California, Nebraska and West Virginia.

How much land does the government claim the either side of a navigable stream?

C.T.N. The government merely owns the waterway and has no claim upon the land. The government can condemn such land as is needed for the improvement of a waterway however.

The depth and dream of my desire.

The bitter paths wherein I atrav.

They knowest who has made the rigy. the improvement of a waterway, however,

How is a telegram sent to Manila?

If is first sent to New York, and from New Tork to Manth it is repeated seventeen times in transmission. The intermediate stages are to Newfoundland, Irsiand, Loudon, Pensance, Help me to need no atd from men Rudyard Ripling.—Rudyard Ri Madras, Penang, Singapore, Salgon and

DUSTON POST LETTER BOX. Hong Kong. The process will be quite differ. laco with Honolulu and Manila.

KIPLING SAW HIS MISTAKE.

A Little Incident That Gave "The Light That Falled" Two Endings. New Orleans Times-Democrat. "You remember Kipling wrote two entirely

different endings to 'The Light that Failed,' aber of questions received answers said a warm admirer of the gifted Anglo-intrue or not, the thing is good enough to re- the province of the sovereign. peat. Not long after the original appearance of the novel, Kipling was on a railway train, according to the yarn, and happened to notice a couple in an adjoining seat. They were evidently husband and wife, and the man was stone bling. He looked frail and ill, and his athletion had so intensified the ordinary discomforts of travel that his temper was on a w're edge. From one end of the journey to the other he grumbled and complained incesrammar school in every cathedral for the santly, but the woman bore his murmurings with all the patient tenderness that a mother might exhibit toward a petulant babe. She was continually doing little things to make him more comfortable, soothing him, cheer-Melanchthon, drew up the Saxon school sys- ing him up and guarding him against annoym for the education of the young of all ance. Time and again he repulsed her with downright brutality, but her temper never ruffled for an instant, and that night the ob em of education, though more fully sustained servant author declared to some friends that he had made a great mistake in his new ro-

although I dare say the original ending was

Man's Vacillations.

I think that the wiser a man is the more stupendous he finds the natural and moral economy, and lifts himself to a more absofute reliance. There is the power of moods, exception) were chosen by popular vote in each setting at naught all but its own tissue heir respective States. Originally and for of facts and beliefs. There is the power of complexions, obviously modifying the dispositions and sentiments. The beliefs and discustom was for the legislatures of the several beliefs appear to be structural; and, as soon States to choose the requisite number of as each man attains the poise and vivacity electors, who voted for such candidate as they which allow the machinery to play, he will not heed extreme examples, but will rapidly alternate all opinions in his own life. Our ing the next highest vote becoming vice presi- life is March weather, savage and serene in dent. The legislatures of the several States one hour. We go forth austere, dedicated, believing in the iron links of destiny, and will not turn on our heel to save our life; but a book, or a bust, or only the sound of method of election be lawfully prescribed by name, shoots a spark through the nerves and the legislatures; and as late as 1876 Colorado we suddenly believe in will; my finger ring shall be the seal of Solomon; fate is for imbeefler; all is possible to the resolved mind. Precently a new experience gives a new turn to our thoughts; common sense resumes its tyrnnny; we say: "Well, the army, after all, is the gate to fame, manners and poetry; and, look you-on the whole, selfishness plants best, prunes best, makes the best commerce and the best citizen."

An Episcopal Church for San Juan.

Chicago Chronicle. Chicago is to establish the first Episcopal afterward in the Turkish army, and, as these church in the West Indies. It will be organ-were composed mostly of cavairy, the emir ized soon at San Juan, Porto Rico, with a was originally a cavalry officer. As the con-quests of the Turks broadened the Turkish of the Chicago diocese Monday forwarded to sultans berag to make war upon the sea, as San Juan documents authorizing the action well as upon the land, and the officers who and appointing Rev. George B. Pratt to asommanded vessels and fleets retained the same charge of the new congregation as rectitle that they had when directing squadrons tor. Rev. Mr. Pratt was formerly assistant of horse. The title is found among the Ai- rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Chigerine and Barbary pirates, and is first no- cage, and is now in Porto Rico engaged in reticed in English use during the reign of Ed- ligous work. He left this country last Februward III. when officers were commissioned ary as the personal agent of Bishop McLaren, as "Amyrel of the Se" or "Admirall of the with instructions to visit the West Indies and the back in the name of the firm. make a careful survey of the field. He has making strong recommendations for active

Went Fishing in Letter Boxes.

London Sketch. For some time past the Bristol police have striction of the term to people of this country is merely a survival of the time when checks, have been found scattered about the Does Germany's navy rank higher than that mystery surrounding these robberies was unfer governor. Will you accept?"
N.V.K. raveled one day last week, when the police provides below reads: "Appropriate raveled one day last week, when the police scription below reads: "Appropriated \$1,999, be necessary for us to save the presidency captured three boys, of the ages of 15 and 14 years, with sharpened meat hooks and some are made to represent currency, and on the And in this way and for the purpose stated stelen letters in their possession. They were tacks are advertisements. cludes the ships authorized by the Fifty-fifth subsequently brought up at the police court A newspaper a little more than ten years like Nebraska to vote for Weaver.

From a New York Letter. Cuba is to be made the American hotpous for the famous \$30,000 Lawson pink. Thomas ion, the answer is, it commences in June of F. Galvin, the original grower of this now famous flower, has just returned from Cuba, where he has secured several acres of land done, and the clerical labor continues some- which will be used for the propagation of the new flower. By scientific cultivation in the issue in. tropics, Mr. Galvin says, he anticipates being shie to grow carnation blooms the year round service collection is a sheet of stamps issued that will be almost as large as sunflowers. At by all the nations of the world. These are

Queen's Precaution Against Fire.

The queen is so anxious to minimize all risk stamps cannot be counterfeited any more of fire at Balmoral that while she is at the castle no fuel is used but birchwood, which the chimneys are swept once a fortnight. She recently has had the Bremaster of Aberdeen to

report on the fire appliances in the castle. A WORKER'S HYMN.

If there be good in that I wrought, Thy hand compelled it. Manier, Thine Where I have failed to meet Thy though I know, through Thus, the blame is n

Who, lest all thought of Eden fade.
Brings Eden to the craftsman's brait
Godlike to muse o'er his own trade
And manlike stand with God again.

One stone the more swings to her place in that dread temple of Thy worth. It is enough that through Thy grace I saw negative common on Thy earth.

MANY IMITATIONS OF MONEY.

Philadelphia, May 5. - The revelution in. and startling sequels to, the stupendons counterfeiting conspiracy which has been exposed in this city and in Lancauter by the matchless work of Chief Wilkie, of the secret service bureau, and his subordinates, clearly onstrates, if it needed any demonstration, that, apart from the crime of treason, there is so offense against his faws which Uncle disp. "In the first he married the blind hero Sam more rigidly pursues and sternly punto his selfish little sweetheart, and in the labes, treason slope excepted, than stipcks other he makes her jilt him and sends the upon the integrity of his cointag and his curpoor fellow to inferential suicide. Well, a rency. In fact, originally, under the old Eng-friend, who is also a friend of Kipling's publisher, tells me an interesting story of those crown was considered an act of treason, betwo widely divergent finales, and, whether cause the making of money was exclusively

In this country, contrary to the general supposition, the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States over this offense is not exclusive, although counterfeiting to not usually prosecuted in the State courts by reason of more complete and perfect. Where there are lars, permanent courts of the United States, as, for no difficulty in pursuing debasers of government coin and currency. But where offenses of that kind are committed at places remote from the centers of population, it is considered important that the local tribunal should possess accounte facilities of punishment without putting the injured citizen to unnec essary inconvenience.

This consideration induced congress not to nterfere with State jurisdiction in such matters, and it can be legally exercised over such crimes. But Uncle Sam's jenlousy as to the integrity of the money he makes is carlations of his coin and currency, even though punishable by imprisonment where there is and notwithstanding repeated warnings, merwaste every year many thousands of dollars ket. in vain attempts to cry their wares through similitudes of good money.

A very instructive illustration of this fact reach of suspicion. can be gained by an odd sort of museum in the office of the chief of the secret cervice division of the treasury department at Wash- Palestine Advocate. Besides pictures of noted false coinresentations in this collection of hundreds of advertising devices in which counterfeit presentments of United States money in va-

lous forms have been employed. The law is very strict, forbidding private individuals to make anything which should legitimately bear the government imprint. The statutes, and there are many of them, are explicit, and briefly it may be said that all such imitations are regarded as counterfeit and are treated accordingly. Technically the manufacturers can be prosecuted as counterfeiters, but that is never done when it is evident that there was no ortminal intent. The majority of these imitations of money and other government securities are used, as said before, for advertising nurposes, aithough some of them are made for the edification of children. The commonest kind of an advertisement is a fac-simile of a dollar with the ard of the firm distributing it on the back. Most of these are very cheap affairs and are printed from course wondcuts, the lettering as well as the printing being of a very inferior description. No one it would seem should ever be deceived by them, and yet ignorant country people are frequently swindied by sharpers with these so-called "flash" notes. Especially is this so among the col ored people of the South, and every time a circus travels through that section the num-

ber of victims is legion. Another and more coatly medium of informing the public of the address of a business house is by the use of reduced photographs a half wide and are nasted on cardboard, On

One inventive genius, reasonation of a cell tenanted by a young man gone for Weaver the election of the presi-Stole \$5 only." The face of the ten dollar the sense the term is applied to citizens of the United States it is equally applicable to the United States it is The legend below is: "Took \$50,000."

The fifty dollar bill shows a portly indi streets, and heavy losses have been in some vidual in a handsome library. A pumpous executive committeemen and democratic caves sustained. Recently some boys present footman has just handed him a scroll, on candidates like Harrity and Bryan in parstreets, and heavy losses have been in some vidual in a handsome library. A pompous ed postal notes for \$40 at the postoffice. The which are the words: "You are nominated

congress, for if those should be included we and charged with stealing the letters by means ago printed what at a glance might be taken of meat hooks lowered into the boxese. The for a bond, and ornamented it with pictures inagistrates remanded one boy to the work- of President Cleveland and his cabinet. In torpedo craft excepted. During the recent war the total number of vessels flying our pennant was 312.

'That most beautiful of all his melodies, of President Cleveland and his cabinet. In lot in Nebraska State for Cleveland was plainly derelict in the discharge of his old Folks at Home, which in pathos and plainly derelict in the discharge of his old Folks at Home, which in pathos and for judgment if called upon. \$1,000 to any one who could prove that it did American and a loyal democrat. not have the largest circulation in America. votes that were cast in Nebras and any one who could prove that it did nor have the largest circulation in American. A German immigrant who landed at Castle Garden was induced by a sharper to believe and redound to the henefit of the democrat. The cast of all Eggish songs, frome, sweet that were cast in Nebraska for Weaver were to be placed to the credit as compared with his effort to find words and redound to the henefit of the democrat. The cast of all Eggish songs, frome, sweet that it did not have the largest circulation in American and a loyal democrat. The cast of all Eggish songs, frome, sweet that it did not have the largest circulation in American and a loyal democrat. The cast of all Eggish songs, frome, sweet that it did not have the largest circulation in American and a loyal democrat. The cast of all Eggish songs, frome, sweet that it did not have the largest circulation in American and a loyal democrat. The cast of all Eggish songs, frome, sweet that were cast in Nebraska for Weaver were to be placed to the credit as compared with his effort to find words and redound to the henefit of the democrat. The cast of all Eggish songs, frome, sweet that were cast in Nebraska for Weaver were to be placed to the credit as compared with his effort to find words and redound to the henefit of the democrat. The cast of all Eggish songs, frome, sweet that were cast in Nebraska for were cast in Nebraska for were cast in Nebraska for the author little effort in its composition. parted with his hard-carned savings in 6x-change for one of them, whereaver the parted with his hard-carned savings in ex-change for one of them, whereupon the se-thtelligent and patriotic way was to have could not find it. At last, nervous and excret service officers swooped down on the en done all he could do-to carry the State of terprising newspaper and gathered the whole Nebrasks against Harrison and for Weav-

Pechaps the prettiest article in the secret carried it. last the huge chrysanthemum has a dangerous most artistically arranged and represent a beautiful blending of colors. A steel die was used to make each impression, and the whole formed a really clever piece of work. But than money, and the sheets were confiscated.

A cigar manufacturer got up a new brand My cat res extremely little smoke or soot, and all of cigars and called it the "Dollar Mark." Inside of each box was a loose sheet of paper containing a big \$ sign surrounded by bay theres, and on either side was the reverse Either man's work or his own gifts. Who best haves, and on either side was the reverse Bear His mild roke, they serve Him best. and obverse of the silver dollar. This was and obverse of the silver dollar. This was being to be illegal. The manufacturer claimed Is kingly: thousands at his hidding succei, that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it, as the that no one could be deceived by it. in pression was much larger than the real sliver dollar. But the secret service people thought that as he had to make a die there was nothing to prevent him from making it Kansas City Times.

> service collection are some very good spectmens of Brazilian notes which came under

The making of imitation Confederate money became suddenly very brisk a dozen years people of the United States refuse to be-

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my be swindled by belloving that it is pou-inc money and has a value.

There is no readier way of attracting the ettention of the general public than by the thail Luccock, D. D. of St. Louis, No. de-tie of the representation of money, and the serve hearty congratulations on the unparal-punctous devices would surprise one who has not investigated the subject. For instance, the start in the publication of the American a well-known story paper, of the dime novel Illustrated Methodist Magazine. Ordinarily nider, printed a tale with the novel title, periodicals which deal purely with religious "The Half of a Five-Dollar Bill." A cut topics possess comparatively little interest in representing the mutilated portion of a 43 the popular sense of that term on account of note formed the background on which was the ministerial air which pervades them, but blc, but drops a curtain of charity on his crinted in large type the title. But the gov- such criticism can not be prenquenced upon printed in large type the title. But the gov- such criticism can not be prenounced upon errment officials, who never seem to sleep, th publication under review. Both editors ame down on that publisher and told him he are thoroughly orthodox divines who stand was violating the law and compelled him to high in the Southern Methodist church, but destroy his cut.

selves," was the sensible suvice contained on a card of a Western mertgage company. a few deliars by ornamenting their card with Bishon Warren A. Candler: "Professor Henry the fact that Uncle Sam's statutes are much the inpressions of the clusive dimes and dol-

name of the firm giving these placques to

for the amusement of children. Some years present time. tin boxes about the size of the box used for the ordinary wax match. On the lid was a received fac simile of a \$10 treasury note. ried to such an extreme that even all simu- The box contained representations of \$10 in gold and allver, everything from a cent to intended for innocent purposes, are rig diy \$20 being juplicated. The whole was confisbarred by law, even though 'bey may not be called. Another pretty toy was a little keg of seeming silver dollars, and a paper weight no guilty intent. Notwithstanding this fact, made of representations of silver and gold coins would have been a handsome addition chants, with pernicious ideas of advertising, to a desk, could it have been put on the mar-

All these proper precautions are intended to place Uncle Sam's money mark beyond the Megargee.

Brynn's Vote in 1892.

Some alleged democratic newspaper ers, and examples of forged bonds and gov- turn "yaller" eyed over the fact that Wilernment securities, there are numerous rep- ham J. Bryan voted for James B. Weaver for president in 1892. He should have so voted, not as a populist (for he was not a populist), but as an American patriot and a rock-ribbed democrat. Why should be not have done so? He was a citizen of the State of Nebraska. No one expected Nebraska to go democratic in the contest between Cleveland, Harrison and Weaver, it had consistently and invariably gone There was some hope the State could be carried against Harrison, but it was not thought possible to carry it for Cleveland. Bryan was at that ime the democratic nominee for congress. He was in the campaign as a democrat The National democratic executive com-mittee reviewed the political field and requested democrats in Nebraska to support Weaver. This was done through the chairman, William F. Harrity, because it was the only apparent means of defeating Har-rison in that State. But what could have en the advantage of the democracy, some one may inquire. for a State that had uniformly voted the republican ticket be carried against the republican candidate for the presidency but candidate also opposed to the democracy? Simply this: There was no shadow of possibility of the election of Weaver: the majority of the electoral college must be cast for one person for the presidency order to effect an election in the said e toral college; the constitution provides that in the event the electoral college falls to cast a majority of its votes for some one man that the election of a president shall be decided in the house of of United States and National bank notes. congress: the president bad to be elected These are three inches long by an inch and before the 4th of March following so that he could be inaugurated on that day; the till the 4th of March was democratic by

aentation of a cell tenasted by a young man about the would have been of necessity made in a striped suit. Below are the words: dent would have been of necessity made in the house of congreus and as that body was overwhelmingly democratic Cleveland's generos election would have been as certain as if gotten. he had carried every State in the in the election of 1892; hence, the anxiety of democrats in general and of democratic ticular to carry every State that could not be carried for Cleveland for Weaver. They reasonably concluded that it might

it became the duty of democrats in States democrat who refused the earnest and honest admonition of his party organiza-tion and east the perfectly nonsansical bal-

ON BIS BLINDNESS.

When I consider how my light is spent. Ere half my days in this dark would and wide.

And that one talent which is death to hide, Lodged with me uselers, though my coul more

best To serve therewith my Maker, and present My true account, lest He, returning chide. "Both God exact day-labor, if an include?" I tondly ash. But Patience, to provent That murmur, soon reciles "God doth not need." "Both or his own gifts. Who best

Enough for the Democrats.

Over the Wine and Walnuts.

Louisville Courier-Journal. Both the people of Germany and the

on the general ground that ignorant people AUTHOR OF SOUTHER SONGS.

Rev. James W. Lee, D. D., and Rev. Nat they are also wide-awake and practical men of affairs, who keep in touch with the age in "How to invest your savings. Save the which they live and who realize that even dimes and the dollars will take care of them- religious people at the present time are ininterant of obsolete and out of date ideas. Some of the features of the present number But the concern lost several dimes and not include, "The Queen of the Antilles," by Drummond," by one of his fellow students; "With Rudyard Kipling in Japan," by J. M.

A clever advertisement was a bankbook D.; "Calvin Kingsley," by Stanley Frame; instance, in Pittsburg, is this State, there is with a bank note sticking out from the end, "Stephen Collins Foster," by Edwin Embee. and another scheme that had a big run before Bishop Candler's article on "The Queen of the treasury officials took it under their all- the Antillea" claims special attention. Havprotecting wing was a gilt placque containing ing recently visited Cuba. Bishop Candler is folded \$5 hill, a \$5 Bank of England note well posted on the subject which he underand a 510 gold piece. In the centre was the takes to handle. He vividiy describes existing softly played his familiar melodies as he was collapse has since been detected. It is safe to religious conditions in Cuba and states that Iria to rest on the billiside over which as a say, therefore, that the old church is safe Protestantism enjoys exceptionally rare oppor- boy he had often leved to ramble." Another class of these goods was intended junities for expansion in that island at the

religious lines. But we are specially in terested in Mr. Embree's article on "Stephen Collins Foster." Mr. Foster was the creator of some of the most delightful of Southern We can not run over the entire melodies. list, but included among the songs which "My Old Kentucky Home." "Massa's in the lins Foster. Cold. Cold Ground." "Down on the Suwance River," "Old Folks at Home," "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming." "Old Uncle Ned" and "Old Black Joe." Mr. Foster was born in Pittsburg, Pa., on the fifteenth anniversary of the declaration of independence, viz: July 1826; that being also the day on which Adams and Jefferson passed from earth. Though born on Northern soll, Mr. Foster ame of typically Southern stock; otherwise he could never have written the songs with which his name to linked. His father, Wil-Maryland. Speaking of his father, Mr. Em-

bree says: "Stephen's father was an ardent patriot, and during the war of 1812 was commissioned quartermaster and commissary of the United States army at Pittsburg, which was the canter of operations in the west. When the poverty of the National treasury could no onger meet the demands of the Army of the Northwest, William Barclay Foster, with his own money and on his own personal accounocured the necessary supplies and assisted British had sacked the capitol and had turned their attention to the canture of New Orleans. General Jackson appealed to the gov ernment for guns, ammunition and blankets for the army of defense. Orders were sent to Foster to forward the supplies, but the neces sary money was not forthcoming with the same dispatch. Again it became a personal matter with Foster, who, from his own stores, loaded the steamboat Enterprise and on December 15, 1814, hurried her to New Orleans with instructions to reach the city before the British sink the boat.' On through the wilderness, the winter storms and the ice, Captain Shreve pushed the Enterprise, racing with fate and knowing nothing but the instructions of his chief to reach New Orleans before the British attack. He succeeded in arriving three days before the battle, in which he and his crew helped to serve the American guns behind the ramparts of cotgovernment, be it known that judgment stands house of congress as constituted at the government, be it known that more allowed the lightest exemptions of congress as constituted at the government, be it known that more allowed the lightest exemptions of congress as constituted at the government, be it known that more allowed the lightest exemptions of congress as constituted at the government, be it known that more allowed the lightest exemptions of congress as constituted at the government, be it known that more allowed the lightest exemptions of congress as constituted at the government, be it known that more allowed the lightest exemptions of congress as constituted at the government, be it known that more allowed the lightest exemptions of the congress as constituted at the government, be it known that more allowed the lightest exemptions of the congress as constituted at the government, be it known that more allowed the light exemptions of the congress as constituted at the government, be it known that more allowed the congress as constituted at the government and the governm 1823 in favor of this noble man, who counted nothing as his own in the hour of his coununid. In convey a moral tesson, once devised what he called the "Mighry dollar advertising series." been cost for either Harrison or Cleveland charging the jury in the final adjudication of On the face of the one dollar bill in the repfor himself a character for zeal, patriotism, fought, given themselves to the suffering for himself a character for zeal, patriotism, fought, given themselves to the suffering for himself and disease, and to death, in generosity and fidelity which can not be for-

generosity and fidelity which can not be forgotten."

Such was the father of Stephen Collins Forgority and the demonstration that is made by our soldiers, not alone of valor, but of their soldiers, not alone of valor, but of their recognition of duty. But the people can be proud of the demonstration that is made by our soldiers, not alone of valor, but of their recognition of duty. But the people can be proud of the demonstration that is made by our soldiers, not alone of valor, but of their recognition of duty. But the people can be proud of the demonstration that is made by our soldiers, not alone of valor, but of their recognition of duty. But the people can be proud of the demonstration that is made by our soldiers, not alone of valor, but of their soldiers. The heirs of Jans sold these recognition of duty. But the people can be proud of the demonstration that is made by our soldiers, not alone of valor, but of their soldiers. The heirs of Jans sold these sixty-two acres to the English as a sixty-two acres to the English as a cause in which the soldiers it was a benefit to be passed upon by the courts within the past few years, the heirs of Anneke Jans of the deed to the English covernor, the demonstration that is made by our soldiers, not alone of valor, but of their soldiers, the demonstration that is made by our soldiers. The heirs of Jans sold these sixty-two acres to the English as a sixty-two acres to which he composed "Old Folks at Home," one of the sweetest airs in the language, Mr. Embree says:

eat of all Eoglish songs, 'Home, Sweat Home, both an wat finished, but one word annoyed him. He cited, he walked into his brother's office and Weav- abruptly asked for the name of a Southern river of two syllables that could be used in river of two syllables that could be used in ruog to have God's holy cause denied, the song. His brether suggested Yaxoo, Pedes Too long to have God's holy cause denied.

James Russell Lowell and several others, but none would do. With the help of the office aties the little Suwanen in Florida was rediscovered and made famous forever afterward. "That's it; that's it cx. Cincinnati Enquirer. actly!" exclaimed Ponter in delight, and without a word he left the office and finished the would not care to be associated with the song beginning. "Way down upon the Suwa- mistakes of the government for the next the ribber. Why Yazoo or Pedes would not year. Though he has been cold toward do it would be hard to determine; but who the administration, he has enough trouble Churcher, aged 5 years, the stone bearing Foster most perfectly fits his music? The first tirely from the failure of the last con-ed ilon of this famous some bears the name of gress on the fariff, and on the revenue, E. P. Christy as author, which has caused and its lassitude on the question of war goire discussion as to the true authorship, and in the Philippines, but he can avoid more at one time almost robbed Foster of that trouble. The true story, however, is one in which the shrewd man lacking originality, is willing to purchase unearned honor, and by a Philadelphia Ledger. trick, under the guise of generosity, simest defraud the genius of his due."

he never quite recovered, he remained in Pittsburg, but in 1860 he again went to New Troy (N. Y.) Press. 1 ork, influenced by a second offer from Firth,

inly, against appetite. In his song,

Ob. comrades. fill no glass for me To drown my soul in liquid fiame. For if I drink the tossi must be To blighted fortune, health and fame Then while I long to quelt the attite That passion holds against my life. The boon companions ye may be.

seems to cry out in an agony of soul an

"Some of his last and best songs were writremmon brown caper. Sold for a few pultry was only a question of time before the of dellars, they made comfortable fortunes for edifice would have to be torn down to preven the purchasing publishers.

"While boarding at a cheap hotel in the rumor appeared again, clad in new agrments, Bewery district, Foster was taken ill, and in and once more it can be cast aside as an a fainting spell he felt across the wash bowl, almost baseless sensational report. cutting himself severely. He was found saveral hours later and was taken to the Bellevue hospital, where he lingered for a few days, many shyscrapers in the vicinity of old Trin-finally dying there on January 15, 1884. His ity has had an effect upon the building, this brdy was brought back to Pittsburg and effect is scarcely appreciable, and the exburied in the Allegheny cemetery near to the pert builders who were called upon to examspot where he had been born. As the funeral line the church several years ago were able precession came to the cometery, it was met to check the rayages so completely that not by a volunteer band of local musicians, who sign that might possibly be a warning of

+++ Some of the songs which Mr. Foster has as the present generation of lovers of written will live as long as the language en- historic are alive to enter it Other articles in the number are equally dutes, but unhappily thousands who revel with full of timely information on literary and delight in the metodies themselves are wholly ignorant of the name of the author who pro-fuced them. We feel that the American Illus-of little moment in the history of some of the trated Methodist Magazine could not have en- great religious structures of the old country tered upon its brilliant career of literary and to the new world such a stretch of time genne religious usefuiness under omens more auspi- long indeed. Even 160 years ago the church have come from his radiantly gifted pen are, rescue from oblivion the name of Stophen Col-Lucian L. Knight.

The Waste of American Lives.

Pittsburg Dispatch When 93 per cent of the volunteers who Philippines declared their desire to retura home in the face of the efforts of the war department to induce them to decide the other way, they gave the most emphatic expression of their knowledge that the war liam B. Foster, came from Virginia, and his or their gallantry. A more impressive New York City to be able to officiate at its mother, Eliza Clayland Tomlinson, came from voicing of the same thought comes in the altar, so Mr. William Vesey was sent to Maryland. Speaking of his father. Mr. Em- form of a private letter from First Ser- England, where he obtained holy orders and which was received by his family after come to them by telegraph. In that letter Sergeant Vickers said:

I am not afraid, and am always ready to do my duty, but I would like someone to tell me what we are fight-

That question is being asked by a great procured the necessary supplies and assisted many or the fathers, mothers, brothers in keeping the troops in the field. After the and friends of the soldiers whose lives are being risked, or have been lost, in the presecution of a war for antipodal conquest. The father of the dead Sergeant Vickers wrote a letter to the governor of Nebraska thanking him for an expression of sympathy, in which he put the case plainly but impressively as follows: "I am an old soldier myself, and know that the worst in the fortune of war is

that the worst in the fortune of war is always to be expected, but I would be more resigned in the loss of my son had he fallen fighting for a beter cause. I have had three sons in the war with Spain, and no one was more proud than I when they marched away to battle for the liberty of a down-trodden people; but while I am proud of the gallantry of our brave boys in the recent battles in the Philippines, I can not sympathize in a war for inputialism. I can not see that the sacrifices the poys in the field and the fathers and mothers at home are making will result mothers at home are making will result

ton. But to the everiments represent of our find comfort in the fact that their dead colonies, her vice regent in these parts, Lord government, be it known that judgment stands have afforded the highest exemplification. Cornbury, signed a deed patent of a tract of to orders of which they disapprove. The private letters from the soldiers in the Philippines have shown that they are opposed to the war by an almost overwheim- Christonher street.

GREAT TRUTHS.

"That most beautiful of all his melodies, Great truths are portions of the soul of man; Great souls are portions of Eternity; Each drop of blood that ere through true heart ran With lofty message, ran for thee and me;

For God's law, since the starry song began, Hath been, and still forevermore must be That every deed which shall outlest Time's

Must sond the soul to be erect and free;
Slave is no word of deathless lineage spring—
Too many noble souls have thought and
died.
Too many mighty nosts lived and sung.
And our good Saxon, from his purified
With marter-fire, throughout the world hath

Reed and the Presidency.

Mr. Reed as a presidential candidate

ill deny that the discriminating choice of stready. He can not separate himself cu-

Congress and the Trusts.

Whether the States are competent deal with the trust problem is a serious question. Few of them have shown any

Keeping Back the Truth.

The fact that news from the Philippines

Pond & Co., but, as he never was a tiusiness is rigidly consored at Manila leaves the man, and as the restraining influences of his inevitable impression that the facts are more than any other, and put their advertisements on the back. Strictly speaking, it doubtful if the printing of imitation Conits impression that the reports. Spalu was duck a few days ago and attached to the duck a few days ago and attached to be conserved conserved news during our recent printing in the course of the duck a few days ago and attached to the duck a few days ago and attached to be conserved conserved news during our recent printing in the course of the duck a few days ago and attached to the duck a few days ago and attached to the duck a few days ago and attached to the duck a few days ago and attached to the duck a few days ago and attached to the duck a few days ago and attached to the duck a few days ago and attached to the duck a few days ago and attached to the duck a few days ago and attached to the duck a few days ago and attached to the duck a few days ago and attached to the duck a few days ago and attached to the duck a few days ago and attached to the duck a few days ago and attached to the duck a few days ago and attached to the duck a few days ago and attache

Trinity claims to be the oldest E every old Protestant family of Americans its head worship there at an early of the country's history. The aract for jubileo is not determined, but, if co out, it will be historical, oratorical

en in the back room of an old down-town gro. has been the custom to revive the reportery store in New York on borrowed places of that Trinity church was sinking and that it its total collapse. A few days ago this old

for many years to come and that this one relie of moderate antiquity will be left as long

To New York City the history of Trinity church is the history of religion, of piety, o clous of high attainment than in the effort to was referred to in official documents as the "Venerable Society," no it is not strange if today it is regarded as one of the greatest

of our antiquities. Great as Tripity church is at the present time its hertonings were humble enough, and the wealth that has since been placed at the have been fighting so gallantly in the disposal of the society was more the result of accident than on account of great foresight on the part of the wardens, vestrymen and rectors of the early days.

When Trinity church was founded in 1607, during the reign of William and Mary, there is not worthy either of their patriotism was no Episcopal clergyman near enough to geant Arthur H. Vickers of Omaha, Neb., returned as the first rector of the parish, a position which he held for more than fifty the news of his death from wounds had years. His salary was £100 a year and stated fees for services that he might upon to perform. For instance, for burying a man or woman he received £5, for burying a child over ten years of age his fee was £2 10s, and for buying an infant £1 is. His fee for performing a marriage was 12s, and other services were arranged in proportion.

The church at that time was by no means the stately edifice that now looks down upon Wall street. It was a small, square building, with a modest steeple, but it answered every purpose for many years. In 1840 the work of the present structure was commenced, for while in the years that had intervened there had been several buildings, one of which had been destroyed by fire, none had been particularly large or attractive. As the times changed and the wealth of the so-called society increased the need of a more commodious structure was felt and so in 1839 it was voted to erect a church that should stand for generations as a credit to the first Epis

About eight years after the establishment of the parish the corporation received the gift that is now and has since been the basis of its great wealth, In 1705, when good Queen in good."
The friends of the dead soldiers should Anne was mistress of Great Britain and its

charging the jury in the final adjudication of ing prepanderance. But because their this accounts with the government: Terminate military duty requires their subordination was not considered to be of any great value, as this case may. Mr. Foster has established to the orders of the government, they have for us of modern times it has a most in-But because their | This property was then merely a farm and teresting history apart from the fact that it is now worth a great many millions of dellars,

> For many years after the Trinity corporation came into possessien of this property it was used as a farm and yielded but a small rental. As the city grew northward however, the land was nut to better uses and ever since has yielded revenue, which has been spent in the establishment of other churches, the maintenance of schools and the support of many charities.

This in brief is the history of Trinity church, one of the few remaining remnants of old New York. Today it is the point of interest to which visitors turn as a relief from the more modern sights of the city, for there is an endless source of study in its decorations, from the magnificent bronze doors to the claborate interior decorative offects that show how much money will do in

beautifying a house of worship. When the artistic scene has been satisfied the visitor may turn to the old churchyard and there enloy a breath of antiquity such as few spots in this country can offer

The eldest grave is that of a child, Richard the date of 1681, for the old churchyard was the favorite burial place of the English people of New York years before the revolutionary war. As a result the stones bear a printed record of the city's history that is most interesting. There are to be found the names of the founders of many of the eldest families of New York, governors of colenial and postrevolutionary days, mayors and soldiers, artists and actors, all of whom have played as important part in the history of the city.

used for fraudulent purposes. Considering as conce of prevention to be worth a pound of cure, they broke up the die business before any harm had been done.

The making of foreign money is regarded as just as serious an offense as the manufacture of domestic currecacy. In the search of the republican party are scheming to belittle probability of the protection and militarism pendencies, high protection and militarism of the trusts. Let congress swing its ax at trusts. Let congress swing its ax at trusts. Let congress as wing its ax at trusts. Let congress and the American workman oly gorges and the American consumer will be rescaled to the memory of Alexander Hamilton who overy customs tax upon which a monopolity gorges and the American consumer will be rescaled to the memory of Alexander Hamilton who overy customs tax upon which a monopolity gorges and the American consumer will be rescaled to the memory of Alexander Hamilton who overy customs tax upon which a modest slab on which is the interval of the protection and militarism pendencies, high protection and militarism pendencies, high protection and militarism pendencies, high protection and militarism of the question of gold and silver and that he free very fact that Mr. Foster posture that generally known that this slab marks the last resting place of the father of the man who, to 1740, built and presented Paneuti hall to the city of Boston.

An Anglesea (N. J.) gunner killed a